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Residents meet to discuss "How much growth?"

Vancouver, WA—Residents who attended CitizenSpeak 1 on September 16 commented on a number of important issues to be addressed in Clark County's Comprehensive Growth Management Plan Review. These issues will be discussed in depth at a series of topic group meetings hosted by the county over the next several weeks.

Here's your chance to grapple with these issues and express your views. The first meetings scheduled are from 7 to 9 p.m. at the following locations:

- *How much growth?*
Tuesday, October 3
Hockinson Fire District
17718 NE 159th St., Hockinson
- *How do we make this a desirable place to live?*
Wednesday, October 4
Hockinson Fire District
17718 NE 159th St., Hockinson

Please RSVP to Clark County Community Development Department (360)397-2375 ext. 4993; TDD (360)397-6057.

Results of these meetings will be presented at a follow-up assembly called CitizenSpeak II, which will be held on the evening of Thursday, November 9, at the Clark County Fairgrounds, Community Meeting Building, 17420 NE Delfel Rd., Ridgefield. The purpose of CitizenSpeak II is to give the Board of Clark County Commissioners focused public input on the pros and cons of policy options. This is another chance for residents to speak out on important issues.

Washington State's Growth Management Act requires fast-growing counties to develop land-use plans and review these plans periodically. For more information about the Comprehensive Growth Management Plan Review, click on the title under "What's New" on the county's web site at www.co.clark.wa.us or call Clark County's Community Development Department at (360)397-2375 ext. 4993.

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